

**Amendment No. 1 to HB1275**

**Watson**  
**Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 860\***

**House Bill No. 1275**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(g)(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(D) A person who was convicted of a non-violent crime after November 1, 1989,  
if the person:

(i) Petitioned the court in which the petitioner was convicted of the  
offense and the judge finds that the offense was a non-violent crime;

(ii) Petitioned for and received a positive vote from the board of parole to  
receive a pardon; and

(iii) Received a pardon by the governor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.